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TOWN OFFICERS

GEORGE A. HOLMES, Moderator

GEORGE A. HOLMES, HERBERT G. LAMB, GEORGE L. PORTER  
Selectmen

MARY W. PORTER, Town Clerk

SYDNEY H. BATCHELDER, Town Clerk by Appointment

WALTER H. SMITH, Treasurer

KENNETH M. MERRELL, Tax Collector

KENNETH M. MERRELL, Road Agent

FRED D. HATCH, Sexton

RACHEL M. LAMB, MAY B. HOLMES, EDITH G. MERRELL  
Library Trustees

WILLIAM H. WILSON, MARY W. PORTER, N. H. WHITNEY  
Trustees of Trust Funds

PERCY BALL, HENRY J. ORMSBY, DANIEL D. BRYANT  
Supervisors of the Check List

EDWARD G. WILSON, Sealer of Weights and Measures

MAY B. HOLMES, Auditor

DANIEL D. BRYANT, Janitor

HERBERT G. LAMB, WALTER H. SMITH, WILLIAM A. HALL  
Fence Viewers

SIDNEY D. HARRIS  
Surveyor of Wood, Bark, and Lumber

FRED D. HATCH, Constable

TOWN WARRANT

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Langdon in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Langdon on Tuesday the ninth day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE I. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. II. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for same.

ART. III. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of Highways and Bridges.

ART. IV. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$286.84 for Class 5 Highway Assistance or T. R. A. so-called.

ART. V. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 for the celebration of Memorial Day.

ART. VI. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the purchase of Backpack Pumps and Refills.

ART. VII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one one-hundredth of one percent ( $1/100$  of 1%) of the assessed valuation based on the assessment of 1942 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting natural advantages and resources of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth Lake-Sunapee Region.

ART. VIII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of continuing the control of White Pine Blister Rust and apply for State and Federal Aid to be used with same.

ART. IX. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of snow fence.



ART. X. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.00 for a Snow Plow.

ART. XI. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road, subject to gates and bars, beginning at the Beurhaus or Currier Place and leading to the Anger turn.

ART. XII. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Estate of Mary A. Walker the sum of \$95.00 in trust for care of the Parker-Slade Lots in the Village Burying Ground.

ART. XIII. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the children of Henry E. and Achsah Royce Smith, the sum of Forty-five dollars, in trust, the income to be used for the care and upkeep of the Henry E. Smith lot in the Lower Cemetery.

ART. XIV. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ART. XV. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell or dispose of property acquired by Tax Collector's Deeds during this or succeeding years.

ART. XVI. To transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

ART. XVII. To allow accounts.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-three.

GEORGE A. HOLMES	}	Selectmen of Langdon
HERBERT G. LAMB		
GEORGE L. PORTER		

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944 Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1942 to January 31, 1943

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year
	1942	1943
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 107.59	\$ 110.00
Savings Bank Tax	67.93	65.00
For Fighting Forest Fires, Fire School	4.75	
Class V Highway Aid	856.50	856.00
Unexpended balance T. R. A.	15.32	
From Local Sources Except Taxes		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	22.83	20.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees 42—43	296.17	250.00
43—44	1.43	
Tax Sales Redeemed	273.86	100.00
Interest on same	51.02	20.00
Dog Licenses	93.00	90.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:		
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	2,000.00	2,000.00
Cash on Hand (Surplus)	3,398.78	2,181.01
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
National Bank Stock Taxes	336.00	300.00
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$ 7,525.18	\$ 5,992.01

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year
	1942	1943
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 574.10	\$ 500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	81.93	90.00
Taxes bought by Town	154.84	200.00
Printing Town Reports	95.50	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	19.65	20.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Bounties	1.60	2.00
Fire Department	59.35	25.00
Dog Damages	80.00	40.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance	1,451.02	1,400.00
Winter	663.63	700.00
Libraries:		
Libraries	69.10	70.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	7.72	20.00
Old Age Assistance	156.52	160.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	30.00	30.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	100.31	100.00
Timber Salvage Lease	50.00	



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## Interest:

On Temporary Loans	\$ 40.00	\$ 50.00
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## Highways and Bridges:

T. R. A.	286.53	285.00
Snow Fence	249.95	250.00

## Payment on Principal of Debt:

Temporary Loans	2,000.00	2,000.00
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## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

County Taxes	973.78	1,000.00
Payments to School Districts	4,648.87	3,000.00

## Total Expenditures

\$ 11,794.40	\$ 10,042.00
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## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

## Summary Inventory

Real Estate	\$ 198,315.00
Electric Lines	7,180.00
62 Horses	6,430.00
6 Oxen	1,000.00
248 Cows	16,210.00
76 Neat Stock	4,330.00
91 Sheep	800.00
1020 Fowl	1,020.00
20 Fur Bearing Animals	140.00
2 Portable Mills	1,500.00
Wood Lumber, and Bark	13,525.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	110.00
Stock in Trade	200.00
Soldiers' Exemption      \$ 4,200.00	
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	\$ 246,560.00

## LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Charges	\$ 1,000.00
Highways and Bridges	1,100.00
Town Road Aid	286.53
Memorial Day	30.00
Fire Department	25.00
Snow Fence	250.00
Timber Salvage Lease	25.00
Libraries	11.10
School District	2,939.11
County Tax	973.78
Fire Warden's Association Appropriation	5.00
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	\$ 6,645.52
170 Poll Taxes	340.00
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	\$ 6,305.52
Overlay	\$ 228.32
Tax Rate      \$2.65	

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## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1943

### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GEORGE A. HOLMES }  
HERBERT G. LAMB } Selectmen

WALTER H. SMITH, Treasurer

February 5, 1943

### Assets

Cash: In hands of Treasurer	\$ 2,181.01
Accounts Due to the Town—	
Due from State:	
Joint Highway Construction Accounts, Unexpended Bal. in	
State Treasury	61.28
Other bills due Town:	
School District on error, overpayment	25.57
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1941	71.67
Levy of 1940	74.86
Grand Total	<hr/> \$ 2,414.39

### Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due to School Districts	
Balance of Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:	
Unexpended balance in State Treasury	61.28
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury	15.32
Total Liabilities	<hr/> \$ 1,576.60
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	837.79
Grand Total	<hr/> \$ 2,414.39



## Receipts

## Current Revenue:

## From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector,		
1942	\$ 6,893.84	
Less discounts and abatements,		
1942	107.61	
Property taxes, current year, ac-		
tually collected	<u>          </u>	\$ 6,450.23
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected		336.00
Total of current year's collections	<u>          </u>	\$ 6,786.23
Tax sales redeemed		324.88

## From State:

## For Highways and Bridges:

For Class V Highway maintenance	856.50
Unexpended balance of T. R. A.	15.32
Interest and dividend tax	107.59
Savings bank tax	67.93

## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	93.00
Interest received on taxes	22.83
Registration of motor vehicles, 1942-43 Permits	296.17
Registration of motor vehicles, 1943-44 Permits	1.43

## Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	2,000.00
Refunds ½ of bill for fire school	<u>4.75</u>

Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	\$ 2,004.75
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Total Receipts From All Sources	\$ 10,576.63
Cash on hand February 1, 1942	<u>3,398.78</u>
Grand Total	\$ 13,975.41

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$	574.10
Town officers' expenses		81.93
Printing Town Reports		95.50
Expenses town hall and other town buildings		19.65

Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire department, including forest fires		59.35
Bounties		1.60
Damage by dogs		80.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance (Summer—\$1,451.02) (Winter—\$663.63)		2,114.65
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Libraries:

Libraries		69.10
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance		156.52
Town poor		7.72

Patriotic Purposes:

Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises		30.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Markets and public scales		100.31
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Unclassified:

Timber Salvage Lease		50.00
Taxes bought by town		154.84

3595.27

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$	40.00	\$	40.00
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Outlay for New Construction and Permanent  
Improvements:

Highways and Bridges—T. R. A.	\$ 286.53
New equipment (Highway—Snow Fence)	249.95

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Total Outlay Payments	\$ 536.48
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Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	2,000.00	2,000.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to County	973.78
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Payments to School Districts

Payment of Note due April 11—48	413.75
Interest on same April 11 to June 1	2.42
1941 Dog Licenses	80.59
1942 Dog Licenses, balance over damages	13.00
Balance of 1941 appropriation	2,674.43
Overpayment of 1941 Appropriation by error	25.57
Paid on 1942 appropriation	1,439.11

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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$ 5,622.65
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$ 11,794.40
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Cash on hand January 31, 1943	2,181.01
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	\$ 13,975.41
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Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 3,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	200.00
Furniture and Equipment	25.00
Fire Department	
Equipment	250.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	500.00
Equipment	300.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	6,000.00
Equipment	1,000.00



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Haladay Land	\$ 300.00
H L Blake Land	250.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 12,025.00

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Town Officers' Salaries

George L Porter, Selectman 1941	\$ 100.00
George A Holmes, Selectman 1941, balance due	45.00
Herbert G Lamb, Selectman 1941	50.00
Kenneth M Merrell, Tax Collector, 1941	100.00
Daniel D Bryant, Janitor	12.00
Percy M Ball, Supervisor, 1942	6.00
Mary W Porter, Clerk, Auto Fees	21.50
Henry J. Ormsby, Supervisor	12.00
Mary W. Porter, Auto Permits, Fees, Statistics	19.00
Walter H. Smith, Treasurer	35.00
May B. Holmes, Auditor	5.00
Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector, 1942	100.00
George A. Holmes, Moderator, 1941-1942	20.00
Daniel D. Bryant, Supervisor	12.00
Sydney H. Batchelder, Town Clerk	15.00
Mary W. Porter, Town Clerk	21.00
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	\$ 574.10

### Town Officers' Expenses

K. M. Merrell, Tax Meeting and Car	\$ 5.00
Herbert G. Lamb, Tax Meeting	3.00
George A. Holmes, Tax Meeting	3.00
Clinton K. Barton, Record Transfers	16.20
E. L. Walker Insurance Agency, Officers' Bonds	20.00
Evelyn M. Twombly, Tax Collectors' Association, dues	2.00
Wheeler and Clark, Town Clerk Supplies 1941-1942	13.15
Edson C. Eastman Company, Stationery	4.16
Mary W. Porter, Postage	2.87
Wyndham Press, Binding Records	5.00

George A. Holmes, Postage and Stationery	3.00
Sydney H. Batchelder, Postage and Fees	4.55

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\$ 81.93

Printing Town Reports	\$ 95.50
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#### Town Hall Expenses

Granite State Electric Company	\$ 13.00
H. L. Estabrook, Light Bulbs	.90
E. L. Walker, Insurance	5.75

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\$ 19.65

#### Fire Department

Erlon Eggleston, Fire Wardens' Association Appropriation	\$ 5.00
Forestry and Recreation Department, Fire Tools	22.25
Goerge L. Porter, Fire Tool Chest	22.60
H. J. Ormsby, Fire Training School	4.75
George L. Porter, Fire Training School	4.75

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\$ 59.35

#### Damage by Dogs

O. S. Stearns	\$ 65.00
Alice G. Clark	15.00

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\$ 80.00

#### Libraries

Library Appropriation for new Books	\$ 11.10
Ruth Reed Hurd, Librarian	46.00
Agnes Bryant	12.00

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\$ 69.10

#### Old Age Assistance

Department of Public Welfare, 13 months	\$ 156.52
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**Town Poor**

Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital	\$	7.72
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**Memorial Day**

H. L. Estabrook, Treasurer, American Legion	\$	30.00
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**Cemeteries**

Fred D. Hatch, Sexton, Cleaning Cemeteries	\$	61.21
Fred D. Hatch, Mowing Cemeteries		26.11
Fred D. Hatch, Opening Grave		8.00
Fred D. Hatch, Seed, Seeding, etc.		4.99
	\$	100.31

**Taxes Bought By Town**

K. M. Merrell, Tax Collector, Tax Sale	\$	154.84
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**Timber Salvage Lease**

Frank Kmiec, 1941-1942	\$	50.00
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**Interest**

Savings Bank of Walpole, Anticipation Note	\$	40.00
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**Town Road Aid**

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$	286.53
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**New Equipment**

K. M. Merrell, Snow Fence	\$	249.95
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**Temporary Loan**

Savings Bank of Walpole, Anticipation Notes	\$	2,000.00
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## County Tax

Merton J. Sargent, Treasurer	\$ 973.78
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## School Tax

Payment of Note due April 11, 1948	\$ 413.75
Payment Interest on same April 11 to June 1, 1942	2.42
Payment 1941 Dog Licenses	80.59
Payment 1942 Dog Licenses over Damages balance	13.00
Balance of 1941 Appropriation	2,674.43
Over Payment of 1941 Appropriation by Error	25.57
Payment on 1942 Appropriation	1,439.11
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	\$ 4,648.87

## REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

This is to certify that I have examined the Accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct and properly vouched to the best of my knowledge.

MAY B. HOLMES,

Auditor

January 30, 1943

TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Road Repair

February and March	Winter Highway		
Clifford Snide, 46 hours at .40		\$	18.40
Fred Kendall, 36 hours at .40			14.40
Walter Smith, 15½ hours at .40			6.20
Calvin Kempton, 2 hours at .40			.80
Ernest Kempton, 1 hour at .40			.40
Seth Kempton, ½ hour at .40			.20
Henri Anger, plowing			12.00
Town of Charlestown, plowing			12.50
Town of Alstead, plowing			19.00
George Holmes, lumber for fence			18.80
Kenneth Merrell, truck			18.27
Kenneth Merrell, plowing			154.00
Kenneth Merrell, lumber and posts			8.02
Kenneth Merrell, labor, 68 hours at .45			30.60
Repairs on plow, bolts, nuts and nails			7.35
		\$	320.94

March	Summer Highway		
N. H. Whitney, 3 hours at .40		\$	1.20
Fred Hatch, 5 hours at .40			2.00
Albert Dinsmore, 6 hours at .40			2.40
George Holmes, 5 hours at .40			2.00
Clifford Snide, 2 hours at .40			.80
Walter Smith, 17½ hours at .40			7.00
Norman Wood, 5 hours at .40			2.00
George L. Porter, 3 hours at .40			1.20
Ernest Ballard, 51 hours at .40			20.40
William Hayes, 16 hours at .50			8.00
Leon Britton, 16 hours at .50			8.00
Fred Carmen, 16 hours at \$2.50, gas shovel			40.00
Fred Carmen, 16 hours at .90, truck only			14.40
E. M. Pitcher, 16 hours at \$1.80, truck			28.80
Emery Hall, 16 hours at \$1.50, truck			22.40
Kenneth Merrell, 16 hours at \$1.70, truck			27.20
Kenneth Merrell, 56½ hours at \$1.30, truck			73.45

Kenneth Merrell, 9 hours at .45	\$ 4.05
Kenneth Merrell, 42 sacks .07	2.94
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	\$ 268.24

## April Highway

Daniel W. Wilson, 103 hours at .40, labor	\$ 41.20
Ernest Ballard, 87½ hours at .40, labor	35.00
Kenneth Merrell, 34½ hours at .50, labor	17.25
Emery Hall, 11½ hours at \$1.40, truck	16.10
Kenneth Merrell, 65½ hours at \$1.40, truck	91.70
Kenneth Merrell, 34 hours at \$1.45, tractor	49.30
Fred Carmen, gas shovel	10.85
C. J. Spaulding, gravel, 142 yds. at .10	14.20
C. J. Spaulding, fill, 140 yds. at .05	7.00
3 Shovels	5.25
2 Forks	3.50
1 Hook	1.50
Kenneth Merrell, car and highway meeting	5.00
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	\$ 297.85

## May

Ernest Ballard, 24 hours at .40	\$ 9.60
Daniel Wilson, 7½ hours at .40	3.00
Kenneth Merrell, 20 hours at .50	10.00
Kenneth Merrell, 3½ hours at \$1.40, truck	4.90
Kenneth Merrell, 20 hours at \$1.45, truck	29.00
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	\$ 56.50

## June

Ernest Ballard, 27 hours at .40, labor	\$ 10.80
Daniel Wilson, 28 hours at .40, labor	11.20
Kenneth Merrell, 43 hours at \$1.40, truck	60.20
Kenneth Merrell, 4 hours at .50, labor	2.00
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	\$ 84.20



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## July

Ernest Ballard, 7 hours at .40	\$ 2.80
Kenneth Merrell, 7 hours at \$1.40, truck	9.80
Arthur Whitcomb, compressor, drilling and blasting ledge	49.05
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	\$ 61.65

## August

Ernest Ballard, 91½ hours at .40, labor	\$ 36.60
Walter Smith, Jr. 16 hours at .40, labor	6.40
James Porter, 3 hours at .40, labor	1.20
Dana Merrell, 2 hours at .30, labor	.60
Harold Ward, mixing patching	6.00
Walter Smith, 8 hours at .40, labor	3.20
Kenneth Merrell, 10 hours at .50, labor	5.00
Kenneth Merrell, 53 hours at \$1.40, truck	74.20
Kenneth Merrell, 12 hours at \$1.40, tractor	16.80

## September

Ernest Ballard, 12½ hours at .40, labor	\$ 5.00
Kenneth Merrell, 12½ hours at \$1.40, truck	17.50
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	\$ 22.50

## October

Ernest Ballard, 35½ hours, labor	\$ 15.20
John Petroski, 10 hours, labor	5.00
Steve Petroski, 10 hours, labor	5.00
Kenneth Merrell, 10 hours, labor	6.00
Arthur Whitcomb, gas shovel	50.00
Town of Charlestown, 10 hours, truck	15.00
Town of Walpole, 10 hours, truck	15.00
Town of Walpole, 10 hours, truck	15.00
Emery Hall, 1 hour, truck	1.50
Carroll Hatch, 9 hours, truck	13.50
Harold Grant, 10 hours, truck	15.00
Leonard Balla, 10 hours, truck	15.00
Edward Murdough, 1 hour, truck	1.50
Kenneth Merrell, truck	54.90
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	\$ 227.60

## November

Ernest Ballard, 27 hours at .40, labor	\$ 10.80
Kenneth Merrell, 2 hours at .50, labor	1.00
Emery Hall, 2 hours at \$1.40, truck	2.80
Kenneth Merrell, 6 hours at \$1.40, truck	8.40
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	\$ 23.00

## December

Ernest Ballard, 48½ hours at .40, labor	\$ 19.40
Kenneth Merrell, 6 hours at .50, labor	3.00
Kenneth Merrell, 43½ hours \$1.40, truck	60.90
C J Spaulding, 322 yds. Gravel	32.20
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	\$ 115.50

## January

C. J. Spaulding, 152 yds. sand and gravel	\$ 15.20
George Holmes, 3 hours at .80, team	2.40
S. D. Harris, 840 ft. plank	25.20

State Highway Department, tar

\$ 42.80
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\$ 143.98

## Total Summer Highway

\$ 1,451.02

## December Winter Highway

Ernest Ballard, labor	\$ 12.20
Kenneth Merrell, labor	4.00
Kenneth Merrell, truck	16.80
Kenneth Merrell, plowing	34.00
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	\$ 67.00

## January

Ernest Ballard, labor	\$ 35.20
Dana Merrell, helper	.75
Walter Smith, Jr., labor	3.20

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Walter Smith, labor	\$ 2.40
Kenneth Merrell, truck	36.40
Kenneth Merrell, plowing	182.24
Kenneth Merrell, labor	5.50
Leonard Balla, plowing	10.00

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\$ 275.69

Total Winter Highway \$ 663.63

## Special Snow Fence Appropriation

150 Steel Posts	\$ 60.00
Freight on Posts	3.95
1900 ft. Snow Fence	186.00

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\$ 249.95

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT AS OF JANUARY 31, 1943

Tax Sales on Account of levy of	1941	1940	1939	1938-37
Taxes sold to the Town	\$ 154.45	\$ 160.25	\$ 104.26	\$ 155.19
12% Interest collected	2.39	8.73	17.51	21.12
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	\$ 156.84	\$ 168.98	\$ 121.77	\$ 176.31

## Remittance to Treasurer during

year	\$ 84.98	\$ 70.75	\$ 90.46	\$ 78.69
Deed to Town during year		23.37	31.31	97.62
Unredeemed at close of year	\$ 71.86	74.86		
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	\$ 165.84	\$ 168.98	\$ 121.77	\$ 176.31

Total Amount paid to Treasure on back taxes during 1942 \$ 324.88



## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

## Receipts

Cash balance from 1941	\$ 3,398.78
Received from	
Mary W. Porter, Town Clerk, auto permits	287.61
Mary W. Porter, Town Clerk, dog licenses	72.00
S. H. Batchelder, Town Clerk, auto permits	9.99
S. H. Batchelder, Town Clerk, dog licenses	21.00
State of New Hampshire, ½ bill fire meeting	4.75
State of New Hampshire, Class V Highway maintenance	856.50
State of New Hampshire, Savings Bank tax	67.93
State of New Hampshire, interest and dividend tax	107.59
State of New Hampshire, town balance, T. R. A., unused	15.32
Kenneth Merrell, Tax Collector, taxes of previous years	273.86
Kenneth Merrell, Tax Collector, interest on taxes of previous years	51.02
Kenneth Merrell, Tax Collector, property taxes, current year	6,450.23
Kenneth Merrell, Tax Collector, poll taxes, current year	336.00
Kenneth Merrell, Tax Collector, interest on taxes, current year	22.83
Savings Bank of Walpole, money borrowed, anticipation of taxes	2,000.00
Total receipts, including balance	<u>\$ 13,975.41</u>

## Payments

Paid on Selectmen's Orders	\$ 11,794.40
Cash balance Feb. 1, 1943	<u>\$ 2,181.01</u>

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. SMITH,

Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer and find them correct and properly vouched to the best of my knowledge.

MAY B. HOLMES, Auditor

January 30, 1943

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

	Debit	Credit
Jan. 1, 1942 cash on hand		\$ 8.87
Feb. 1, Town check		11.10
June 1, Library Association, membership fee	\$ 1.00	
June 1, postage	.03	
June 24, "Life" Magazine	4.50	
June 24, "Readers' Digest"	3.00	
July 8, "National Geographic"	3.00	
July 8, money order fee and postage	.11	
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	\$ 11.64	
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		\$ 19.97
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Jan. 1, 1943, Cash on hand		\$ 8.33



# **SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**DISTRICT OF LANGDON**

**Langdon, N. H.**



## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Langdon School Board:

Good work is being continued in the four lower grades under the direction of Mrs. Carl Buswell. The work of the four upper grades has been broken by changes of teachers but the children are producing standard material. Mrs. Francis Wirkkala did not return in the fall and the position was held until February 1 by Miss Alice Jezak. Miss Jezak resigned to accept a position in Massachusetts. Mrs. Gratia Way is filling the position.

Teaching is hard work and it is especially hard in school with all eight grades to keep the pupils work progressing to modern requirements, prepare each days work and correct papers.

The shortage of teachers is alarming. Patriotism and higher salaries have called many from the teaching profession to other fields. It is expected that many will stop teaching as soon as their contracts run out in the spring. I recommend if possible we hold the same faculty for next year.

Financially, teachers have been hard hit. Teacher's wages always have been low, in the comparison to years of study and expenses required to prepare for their work. According to a study made by the N. E. A. the cost of living already has risen, 19% since the war began but food, 35% and clothing 25%. The wages of factory workers have gone up 59% and teacher's salaries only 7%. Another inducement that kept teachers in their position before 1939 was that they had no income tax to pay.

Transportation is another serious problem. The cost is higher and it will soon be hard to find good drivers. Without transportation, however we would be forced to open up a large number of small schools with the difficulty of finding teachers.

Books are in good conditions and teachers can get along with less supplies than would be desirable. Unless new homes are built we will not need new furniture.

I appreciate the help and sympathy that I received from the School Board, the teachers and the pupils during my sickness. I am sorry for the inconvenience brought to them and wish to thank them for the extra work they so willingly have done.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. MASON

Superintendent of Schools

## STATISTICAL REPORT

Number of schools	2
Number of pupils registered	50
Per cent attendance	94.19
Cases of tardiness	236
Pupils not absent nor tardy	0
Days school actually in session	180
Visits by superintendents	30
Visits by board members	2
Visits by other citizens	40
Pupils in secondary schools	15
Pupils in other elementary schools	3
Annual average salaries of teachers	\$925.00

## REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

## Receipts

Cash on hand June 30, 1941	\$	501.19
Received from Selectmen		3,700.00
Received from Selectmen, dog licenses		80.59
Received from Selectmen, Payment School Note	\$	413.75
Received from Selectmen, interest on note		2.42
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		416.17
Received from State of New Hampshire, education and equalization		2,439.73
Received from State of New Hampshire		12.14
Received from Pauline A. Durling, refund, Sears & Roebuck		2.95
Received from Fred Prebor, School Treasurer, check cancelled		15.00
Received from Mrs. Hasham, school children, dental clinic		2.45
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	\$	7,170.22

**Disbursements**

Paid on School Board's Orders	\$ 6,042.92
Cash on Hand June 30, 1942	\$ 1,127.30

Respectfully submitted,

EVA R. SMITH, School Treasurer

**SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT**

School year June 30, 1941 to June 30, 1942

## Detailed Statement of Payments

**Salaries of District Officers**

Pauline A. Durling, chairman	\$ 50.00
Walter Smith	30.00
Rachel Lamb	20.00
May B. Holmes, auditor	2.00
Eva R. Smith, Treasurer	15.00
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	\$ 117.00

**School Census**

Pauline A. Durling	\$ 10.00
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	\$ 10.00

**Superintendent's Excess Salary**

Superintendent's Excess Salary	\$ 86.49
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	\$ 86.49
Per Capita Tax	\$ 164.00
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	\$ 164.00

**Debt**

Sugar River Savings Bank, paid on principal	\$ 827.50	
Sugar River Savings Bank, paid on interest	103.78	
	<hr/>	\$ 931.28

**High School Tuition**

Alstead School District	\$ 945.60	
Rockingham School District	185.00	
Charlestown School District	14.56	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,145.16

**Elementary Tuition**

Alstead School District	\$ 74.00	
Walpole School District	37.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 111.00

**Transportation**

Kenneth Merrell	\$ 175.00	
Charles Lamb	271.50	
Fred Prebor	103.00	
Acworth School District	180.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 729.50

**Medical Inspection**

Mrs. Z. L. Hasham, school nurse	\$ 97.92	
D. William Stuart, dental work	4.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 102.67



**Janitor Service**

D. D. Bryant	\$ 200.00	
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**Fuel**

David Durling, storing wood	\$ 2.00	
Sidney Harris, 2 cords slabs	8.00	
G. L. Porter, sawing 2 cords slabs	11.00	
C. A. Perkins, 15 ton coal	217.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 238.50

**Water, Light and Janitor Supplies**

D. D. Bryant, broom and fuses	\$ 1.60	
J. L. Hammet Co., spray oil	14.33	
H. L. Estabrook Co., Flit and ribbon	.65	
Charlestown School District	4.35	
Granite State Electric Co.	37.62	
	<hr/>	\$ 58.55

**Minor Repairs**

Kenneth Merrell, transporting seats	\$ 2.75	
D. D. Bryant, labor	4.80	
Sears Roebuck Co., clock	2.95	
D. D. Bryant	.92	
John Wirkkala, outlets for clock	6.00	
Charlestown School District	44.32	
D. D. Bryant, glass, etc.	.81	
	<hr/>	\$ 62.55

**Text Books**

Charlestown School District	\$ 67.24	
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## Scholars Supplies

Charlestown School District	\$ 36.31	
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## Expenses of Administration

Pauline A. Durling, telephone and postage	\$ 2.10	
Charlestown School District	1.75	
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## Other Special Activities

Charlestown School District	\$ 1.80	
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## Insurance

Insurance on school property	\$ 127.02	
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## Teachers Salaries

Muriel Campbell	\$ 20.55	
Frances Wirkkala	925.00	
Mrs. Carl Buswell	904.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,850.00
Total Payments, June 30, 1941 to June 30, 1942		<hr/> \$ 6,042.92

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOL BOARD****June 30, 1941 to June 30, 1942****Receipts**

Cash balance June 30, 1941	\$ 501.19	
From State Treasurer of New Hampshire	12.14	
From Sears & Roebuck, refund on clock	2.95	
From Fred Prebor, check cancelled	15.00	
From Mrs. Z. L. Hasham, School Nurse, school children, dental work	2.45	
From Selectmen, dog licenses	80.59	
From Selectmen, payment School note and interest	416.17	
From Selectmen, appropriation for current year (overpaid)	3,700.00	
From State Treasurer of New Hampshire, education and equalization fund	2,439.73	
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Total Receipts, including balance		\$ 7,170.22
Less Payments		6,042.92
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Cash balance June 30, 1942		\$ 1,127.30

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. SMITH, Chairman School Board

**SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1943-1944**

Support of Schools:	
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 2,000.00
Text Books	60.00
Scholars Supplies	70.00
Flags and Appurtenances	10.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	20.00
Janitor Service	225.00
Fuel	250.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	60.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	50.00
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)	100.00
Transportation of Pupils	750.00

# LANGDON TOWN REPORT

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Payment of Elementary Tuitions	\$ 148.00	
Other Special Activities	10.00	
		\$ 3,753.00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District)	\$ 117.00	
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District)	10.00	
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (Estimated by Board)	1,469.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union)	86.49	
Per Capita Tax (Reported by State Treasurer)	136.00	
Payment of District Debt	413.75	
Interest on District Debt	43.24	
Other Obligations	30.00	
		\$ 2,305.48
Total Amount Required		\$ 6,058.48
Special Dental appropriation asked for in Warrant		25.00
Total		\$ 6,083.48

## Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1943 (Estimate)	\$ 400.00	
State Aid (December Allotment)	0,000.00	
Dog Tax (Estimate)	000.00	
Income from Trust Funds (Estimate)	000.00	
High School Tuition Receipts (Estimate)	000.00	
Elementary School Tuition Receipts (Estimate)	000.00	
Other Estimated Income	000.00	
Total Estimated Income		\$ 0,000.00
Assessment required to balance budget		\$ 0,000.00

WALTER H. SMITH  
 RACHEL M. LAMB  
 PAULINE A. DURLING

School Board of Langdon



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

January, 1942—January, 1943

During the year I made 23 visits to the schools and on 20 occasions visited the homes of pupils.

On two occasions have taken a pupil to the eye clinic in Hanover and another to the ear clinic (also) in Hanover. I accompanied two pupils for dental corrections to Claremont. A dental clinic was held March 31, 1942, twenty-five pupils were examined and found to need either cleaning, filling or extractions, and in twenty-five pupils the defects were corrected at an expense of \$28.00 of which \$1.50 was paid by the pupils. Each pupil is charged admission fee of ten cents (to the clinic).

Many of the school nurses activities, especially those done in the home, cannot easily be enumerated. Many other activities may be tabulated as follows.

Number of pupils in whom defects were found and reported to parents		Results
Defective teeth	27	25 corrected
Faulty vision	2	2 corrected
Poor posture	8	
Faulty nutrition	8	8 improved
Enlarged tonsils	3	
Nervous habits	3	

Respectfully submitted

ZEPHYRINE L. HASHAM, R. N.

School Nurse



# Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

All Funds are for care of Cemetery Lots.

Date of Creation	Name of Donor	How Invested	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of beginning		Income during		Bal.	
				Int.	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year
1904	Henry Prentiss Fund	Savings Bank, Walpole N H	\$ 200	\$ 7.13	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.79	\$ 7.34		
1907	Mary E. Holden Fund	" "	100	1.05	2.50	1.60	1.95		
1908	Martha Ann Bowles Fund	" "	100	6.94	2.50	2.60	6.84		
1911	Elisha Garfield Fund	" "	100	3.05	2.50	.00	5.55		
1915	Charles Winch Fund	" "	100	2.45	2.50	2.00	2.95		
1916	Mary Sartwell Fund	" "	200	.00	5.00	5.00	.00		
1916	Edmund Walker Fund	" "	200	5.60	5.00	3.60	7.00		
1918	Leander G. Hill Fund	" "	200	5.07	5.00	4.00	6.07		
1919	Sibel Guild Fund	" "	200	5.05	5.00	3.20	6.85		
1919	Gilson Walker Fund	" "	200	5.80	5.00	4.85	5.95		
1921	Mary P. Jefts Fund	" "	200	3.64	5.00	5.80	2.84		
1921	Catherine B. Holmes Fund	" "	50	.24	1.24	1.40	.08		
1922	Melissa Smith Fund	" "	100	2.10	2.50	2.40	2.20		
1923	Mary E. Stanley Fund	" "	100	.30	2.50	2.80	.00		
1923	Cram and Hutchins Fund	" "	125	.63	3.12	2.40	1.35		
1923	Joseph Tarble Fund	" "	75	1.43	1.88	1.40	1.91		
1923	Ira Kingsbury Fund	" "	208	3.42	5.20	4.00	4.62		
1926	Henry Bates Lot Fund	" "	50	.04	1.24	1.20	.08		
	Mrs. Bertram Bates	" "							

1927	Samuel K. Upton Lot	Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Barney	"	"	100	2.14	2.50	2.40	2.24
1927	Holden-Winch Fund	Mrs. George Winch	"	"	150	3.26	3.74	2.40	4.60
1927	Frank A. Carpenter Lot	Mrs. Carpenter	"	"	50	.00	1.24	1.20	.04
1928	Etta V. Clark Fund	Etta V. Clark	"	"	100	6.04	2.50	2.00	6.54
1928	Roswell Huntoon Fund	Harley J. Huntoon	"	"	100	.50	2.50	2.00	1.00
1929	Robert C. Huntley Fund	Betsey Cummings	"	"	100	1.90	2.50	2.00	2.40
1929	Davidson Fund	Marion P. Davidson	"	"	100	7.27	2.50	2.80	6.97
1931	Sidney Wiley Fund	Nella R. Bates	"	"	50	.04	1.24	1.20	.08
1936	Charles S. Egerton Fund	Charles S. Egerton	"	"	300	8.96	7.50	5.50	10.96
1936	Frederick W. Dodge Fund	William W. Dodge	"	"	100	3.22	2.50	2.20	3.52
1938	Marshall F. Bragg Fund	Marshall F. Bragg	"	"	100	2'20	2.50	2.40	2.30
1938	Herbert A. Holmes Fund	Herbert A. Holmes	"	"	150	.00	3.74	3.74	.00
1939	Sarah A. Porter Fund	Sarah A. Porter	"	"	200	1.34	5.00	4.40	1.94
1939	Walker-Knight-Porter Fund	Melbern E. Knight	"	"	200	6.30	5.00	5.50	5.80
1940	Norman Adams Lot	Hannah Adams	"	"	100	1.33	2.50	1.60	2.23
					\$ 4,408	\$98.44	\$110.14	\$94.38	\$114.20

The balance of income on hand is deposited in the Keene National Bank, Keene, N. H. in a checking account.

There is also a Fund of \$95 for the Parker-Slader Lots on deposit in the Walpole Savings Bank, awaiting acceptance by the Town.

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Trustees, Cemetery Trust Fund and find them correct to my best knowledge.

Rate of interest on all Funds 2½%

MAY B. HOLMES, Auditor



# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
April 4	Alstead, N. H.	Frank Albert Annis Alice Leonora Guinard	Langdon, N. H. Langdon, N. H.	30 W 19 W	W W	Mechanic House-keeper	Boston, Mass. Hartford, Conn.	Frank Augustus Annis Sarah Lydia Emory Joseph L. Guinard Leonora Vigena	Lynn, Mass. Brooklyn, N. Y. Dover, N. H. Adams, Mass.	Dead Housewife Machinist Housewife	S S	1 Rev. George B. Marsh, Alstead, N. H.
Aug. 2	Langdon, N. H.	Carroll Alfred Robbins Gertrude Lena Batchelder	Alstead, N. H. Langdon, N. H.	21 W 19 W	W W	Farmer Home	Rings, N. H. Alstead, N. H.	Ralph Robbins Clady Ethel Hatch Ernest Fred Batchelder Marion Jacobs	Marlow, N. H. Alstead, N. H. Langdon, N. H. Foxboro, Mass.	Farmer Home Farmer Home	S S	1 Rev. Arnold A. Brown, Walpole, N. H.
Nov. 23	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Anthony Thomas Minorczyk (Monoski) Frances Elizabeth Smith	Langdon, N. H. Alstead, N. H.	27 W 20 W	W W	Carpenter House-work	N. Walpole, N. H. Alstead, N. H.	Peter Minorczyk Sophia Pikul John Smith Rose Bane	Poland Poland Alstead, N. H. Henniker, N. H.		S S	1 Rev. Francis Wawer, Bellows Falls, Vt.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SYDNEY H. BATCHELDER, Town Clerk.

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Liv. or Stn.	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 12	Bellows Falls, Vt.	William Carl Pelton	M	L	3	Roger Carl Pelton	Veronica Harriet	W	Langdon, N. H.	Truck driver	Langdon, N. H.	Charlestown, N. H.
Feb. 2	Walpole, N. H.	Marjorie Ellen Wood	F	L	3	Norman Alvin Wood	Soucie Violet Austin	W	Langdon, N. H.	Farmer	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Lyndonville, Vt.
Feb. 5	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Linda Jean Knight	F	L	1	Charles Russell Knight	Muriel Edith Barnum	W	Langdon, N. H.	Machine shop	Portland, Me.	E. Madrid, Me.
Mar. 1	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Linda Lee Peck	F	L	1	Ernest Watson Peck	Elizabeth Frances Clough	W	Langdon, N. H.	Foundry worker	Walpole, N. H.	Bellows Falls, Vt.
Apr. 19	Walpole, N. H.	Bonnie Ann Egecrone	F	L	1	Ivar Axel Egecrone	Mary Elizabeth Doyle	W	Langdon, N. H.	Mechanic	Karise, Denmark	N. Walpole, N. H.
Apr. 24	Walpole, N. H.	Janice Eileen Hoskinson	F	L	3	Colby Emmons Hoskinson	Marguerite Jordan Cole	W	Langdon, N. H.	Moulder	W. Peabody, Mass.	Cornish, N. H.
May 6	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Sandra Ann Mavor	F	L	1	Garnett Bruce Mavor	Charlotte Pearl Clark	W	Langdon, N. H.	Mill hand	Kentone, Victoria, N. B., Canada	Fort Fairfield, Me.
July 15	Walpole, N. H.	Julia Helen Bruzzis	F	L	2	Peter James Bruzzis	Genevieve Phyllis Kaemierzah	W	Langdon, N. H.	Miner	New York City	Beacon Falls, Conn.
Oct. 5	Walpole, N. H.	Theodore Alexander Jadowski	M	L	2	Theodore Marion Jadowski	Anna Smofski	W	Langdon, N. H.	Miner	Philadelphia, Penn.	Winchester, N. H.
Oct. 9	Langdon, N. H.	Rae Adele Scudder	F	L	2	Cecil Edwin Scudder	Olive Rosette Davis	W	Langdon, N. H.	Foundry worker	Winchester, N. H.	Langdon, N. H.
Oct. 21	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Baby Snide	F	L	3	Clifford R. Snide	Emma Sada Mosher	W	Langdon, N. H.	Laborer	Weathersfield, Vt.	Holland, Vt.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SYDNEY H. BATCHELDER, Town Clerk

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942**

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color		Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
			Years	Months	Days									
Mar. 5	Alstead, N. H.	Nellie Fila Bragg	83	4	13	Weathersfield, Vt.	F	W	W	Housewife	Cavendish, Vt.	Shrewsbury Vt.	Leonard F. Parker	Fidelia Warner
Aug. 5	Bellevue Falls, Vt.	Paul W. Robinson	84	6	8	Massachusetts	M	W	S	Retired	Langdon, N. H.	Charles-	Fredrick E. Royce	Eunice Huntley
Nov. 8	East Sullivan, N. H.	Achiah Elizabeth Smith	83	10	13		F	W	W	Retired		town, N. H.		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SYDNEY H. BATCHELDER, Town Clerk.





